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asking is that an area to qualify under this bill be blighted and substandard, not blighted or. So I am asking that you adopt the amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Any other discussion on the Chambers amendment to the amendment? Senator Newell.

SENATOR NEWELL: Well, Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I hope that somebody is paying attention because the arguments that I am going to make this morning I think are very good arguments against Senator Chambers' amendment. Senator Chambers argues that both definitions ought to apply to an area in order for it to be designated for use by these bonds. Now, frankly, that is a very restrictive sort of change. It will basically eliminate a number of areas that have already been designated blighted that can be used because you have to use both definitions. Now there is no clear way, and this is the more difficult part of this, there is no clear way at this point to analyze how many areas are going to be changed or what this is going to do to the whole configuration by requiring both definitions to apply. If we knew that maybe it wouldn't be near as threatening as it is presently but I am afraid that his definitional change would greatly restrict on where this could be used and I think frankly that we have got some good definitions. They have been tried and true. There has been no desire to change those definitions or now to make those definitions apply concurrently. So I would urge the members of this Legislature to oppose the Chambers amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Chambers, did you wish to close on your amendment to the amendment? Okay. The question is the adoption of the Chambers' amendment to the amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Simple majority. Have you all voted? There are five excused. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Ask for the Call, a Call of the House.

SPEAKER NICHOL: A Call of the House has been asked for. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 12 ayes, 0 nays to go under Call, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The House is under Call. Will you please return to your seat. Unauthorized personnel please leave the floor. Sergeant at Arms, will you please round up those who are not on the floor. Please indicate your presence. While we are returning and recording our presence,